

## Juvenile Assessment Tools

- WISC= Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
  - WISC IV (2003)
  - ten core subtests and five supplemental ones
  - Subtests then generate a Full Scale IQ score (FSIQ,) and four composite scores known as indices: Verbal Comprehension (VCI,) Perceptual Reasoning (PRI,) Processing Speed (PSI) and Working Memory (WMI.)
  - Description:

The VCI's subtests are as follows:

- Vocabulary - straightforward questions over the meaning of words
- Similarities - asking how two concepts are alike
- Comprehension - questions about social situations or common concepts
- Information (supplemental) - general knowledge questions
- Word Reasoning (supplemental) - children are presented with one to three riddle-style clues and asked to determine what the tester is describing.

The PRI's subtests are as follows:

- Block Design - children put together red-and-white blocks in a pattern according to a displayed model. This is timed, and some of the more difficult puzzles award bonuses for speed.
- Picture Concepts - children are shown rows of pictures, and are asked to find a common bond with one picture in each row.
- Matrix Reasoning - children are shown an array of pictures with one missing square, and select the picture that fits the array from five options.
- Picture Completion (supplemental) - children are shown artwork of common objects with a missing part, and asked to identify the missing part by pointing and/or naming.

The WMI's subtests are as follows:

- Digit Span - children are orally given sequences of numbers and asked to repeat them, either as heard or in reverse order.
- Letter-Number Sequencing - children are orally given sequences of letters and numbers together, and asked to repeat them in both numerical order and alphabetical order.
- Arithmetic (supplemental) - orally administered arithmetic questions. Timed.

The PSI's subtests are as follows:

- Coding - children under 8 mark rows of shapes with different lines according to a code, children over 8 transcribe a digit-symbol code. Time-limited with bonuses for speed.

- Symbol Search - children are given rows of symbols and target symbols, and asked to mark whether or not the target symbols appear in each row.
  - Cancellation (supplemental) - students are to mark lines through objects that do not belong in a page of randomly-arranged objects and one of orthogonally-arranged objects.
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- WPPSI= Wechsler Preschool and primary Scale of Intelligence
    - WPPSI-R
    - WPPSI- III
    - Assessment of children 2 years to 7 years of age
    - Assesses general thinking and reasoning skills
    - Generates three scores: Verbal, Performance, Full Scale
      - Verbal= assesses how well client does on tasks that require listening to questions and providing spoken answers
      - Performance= assesses how well client does on tasks that require examination and thinking about things such as designs, pictures, puzzles; solve problems w/o using words; evaluate non-verbal problem solving skills, eye-hand coordination, working quickly and efficiently with visual cues and information
      - Full Scale= combination of V and P; FS score for overall thinking and reasoning skills
  - WIAT- II= Wechsler Individual Achievement Test-2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
    - Age 4 through adulthood
    - Assesses the following skills:
      - Reading (Word Reading, Reading Comprehension, Pseudoword Decoding)
      - Mathematics (Numerical Operations, Mathematics reasoning)Written Language (Spelling, Written Expression)
      - Oral Language (Listening Comprehension, Oral Expression)
  - WRAT 4=Wide Range Achievement Test 4 (culture free)
  - MCMI-III= Millon Clinical Multiaxial inventory-III
  - Stanford Binet
  - MMPI-A= Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory- Adolescent
  - Rorschach
  - CAT= Children's Apperception Test
    - For use with kids 3—10 years old
    - 10 pictures of animals in various situations
  - PIC= Personality Inventory for Children
  - HTP= House Tree Person
  - Vineland II= Vinland Adaptive Behavior Scales, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
  - KABC-II = Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
    - KBIT-2= Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
  - CDI= Children's Depression Inventory
  - ABS-RC: 2 = Adaptive Behavior Scale-Residential and Community, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.
  - Trauma Symptom Checklist

- Bender Gestalt II= Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (for DD)
- GORT-4= Gray's Oral Reading Tests-4<sup>th</sup> Edition (for academic/literacy)
  - GDRT-2= Gray Diagnostic Reading Tests, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Bailey
- ADD/ADHD tests
  - ADHD-T
  - CPT II= Conners' Continuous Performance Test II